(*g*) Whether they will be pleased to take up this work immediately after referring it to the District Board for their suggestion ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—25. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 1,64,850.

(*c*) There was a promise to pay one-fourth of the cost of the estimate.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) There are other trade routes with the Bombay Presidency.

(*g*) As the District Board is not in a position to finance the work, it will not be possible to undertake the work in the near future.

MR. SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) In what stage the Ambligola irrigation project is ? What is the estimated cost ?

(*b*) Whether it is their intention to bring under cultivation the lands of Talagunda and Oodagani Hoblis ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—27. (*a*) An estimate for Rs. 9,46,751 has been prepared in 1929 for the construction of a reservoir at Ambligola across Salur halla and for opening a channel of 20 miles on the left bank and this is still under scrutiny.

(*b*) The lands of the villages of Talagunda and Oodagani hoblis are much above the proposed channel contour and it is not possible to irrigate these lands from this channel.

MESSRS. B. L. BYANNA (Bangalore City) and B. M. Munisamappa (Bangalore Taluk).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table:—

(*a*) The number of applications for licenses received